

CDC/ATSDR Information Quality Peer Review

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Title

Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women in Health Care Settings

Subject

Updated recommendations for HIV testing in health care settings, including changes in recommendatio

Purpose

To encourage health care providers to conduct routine screening for HIV in health care settings; to formalize recommendations for HIV testing that have been made through other communications (April 2003 MMWR on Advancing HIV Prevention Initiative; "Dear Colleague" letter endorsing opt-out testing for pregnant women; to revise and expand on 2001 recommendations for HIV counseling and testing as they relate to health care settings

Type of Review

Panel Review

Timing of Review

Review process already begun, panel review conducted November 1-2, 2005

Number of Reviewers

More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise of Reviewers

Health care providers, especially emergency physicians, internists, and OB-GYN Representatives of health care professional organizations Representatives of managed care organizations Health economists State/territorial Epidemiologists Representatives of communities affected by HIV

Reviewers Selected by

CDC/ATSDR

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel

Yes

Opportunities for the Public to Comment

No

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments

No